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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please amend Claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 14, 15 and 18-23 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A recording apparatus comprising:
recording means for recording on a recording medium image data and management data recorded in said management data including a start address area for recording a start address of the image data and recorded in an end address area for recording an end address of the image data; and
control means for controlling said recording means so as to record on the recording medium a predetermined value, irrespective of recording addresses where the image data are recorded and other than the recording end address, in the end address area of the management data in accordance with a recording instruction.
2. (Original) An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said recording means records said image data into a first area on said recording medium and records said management data into a second area on said recording medium.
3. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said control means controls said recording means so as to record on the recording medium